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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am asking that you settle your ongoing case against Microsoft. My faith in antitrust programs has been reduced as a result of this and past trials.

I worked for Ford at the dawn of the technology age, and we had a different computer system for practically each division. The ability to interact was limited by a lack of common standard, which ends up costing consumers more. Microsoft should not be punished for offering consumers the opportunity to embrace and build on such a standard.

The concessions Microsoft is making in the settlement it reached with your office go further than the ones other companies in similar situations have made, and they even encompass issues never addressed in the original lawsuit.

I urge you to end all litigation against Microsoft and to settle the antitrust case as quickly as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely

Leo Kivell

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